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1. KUGEL AND WARMAN FROM DIRECTORATE OF FOOD, PROCUREMENT DIVISION, ZWEIBRUECKEN, COMPLETED TWELVE DAY INSPECTION VISIT TO ROMANIA WHICH INCLUDED TRIPS TO FOOD PRODUCTION PLANTS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF COUNTRY. DURING ENTIRE VISIT ROMANIANS SHOWED HIGH INTEREST IN WORKING OUT CONTRACTS WITH ARMED SERVICES PROCUREMENT AGENCIES. GENERAL CONCLUSION IS THAT GOOD POSSIBILITIES EXIST FOR PURCHASE BY DIRECTORATE OF FOOD, ZWEIBRUECKEN, OF ROMANIAN FOOD PRODUCTS, ESPECIALLY FRESH FROZEN PORK PRODUCTS, EGGS AND HOTHOUSE VEGETABLES WITH SECONDARY POTENTIAL FOR PURCHASE OF CHEESE AND BUTTER. AN ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN WORKED OUT WHEREBY ROMANIAN FOREIGN TRADE COMPANY TERRA WILL PARTICIPATE IN FORTHCOMING BIDS FOR THESE PRODUCTS ON EQUAL BASIS WITH OTHER SUPPLIERS. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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2. WE SEE THIS AS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN CEMENTING OUR COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH ROMANIA, ESPECIALLY SINCE IT COULD PROVIDE US WITH ADDITIONAL SUPPLY SOURCES WHILE GENERATING HARD CURRENCY FOR ROMANIA WHICH IS NORMALLY SPENT ON OTHER PURCHASES FROM WESTERN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING U.S. MARTENS

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